



## New Hampshire Wildlife Discovery Tour - 3 days

In New Hampshire, you can find an adventure that will bring you closer to your friends and change the way you view the natural world around you. Soar through the air, ride with the rapids, tunnel through narrow boulder caves, learn survival skills, and look wildlife in the eye.

## Day 1

Start out this tour big with big drops at **Gunstock Mountain Resort** in Gilford on their canopy and zipline course. Gunstock has one of the longest zipline in the continental United States at a mile and a half, hitting speeds up to 55 mph.

After lunch, split up your drive north with a stop at the **Squam Lakes Natural Science Center** in Holderness where you will see mountain lions, bobcats, raptors, otters, and more along a nature trail in their large, natural habitat areas. Many of these animals were rescued.

Tour **Polar Caves Park**, explore 9 granite boulder caves, boulder mazes, nature trails, and an animal park with fallow deer and ducks. Squeeze through our well-lit caves and try your hand at mining for gems.

## Day 2

Discover your love of the ocean though <u>Living Shores Aquarium's</u> dynamic learning experiences. The aquarium includse interactive tide pools, exhibits, and immersive activities. See otters, touch sting rays, interact with tropical birds and so much more. Learn about the widespread oceans and native New England Lakes in a fun, interactive environment.

Join <u>North Country Kayak</u> on their signature tour of Moore Reservoir. Located above Franconia Notch and fed by the Connecticut River, Moore Reservoir is a spectacular location to explore. Paddle along a quiet cove, spot a bald eagle, and land at a secret beach.

Moose are moving the most at dusk and dawn so once the sun starts to set, hop on the modified <u>Pemi-</u> <u>Valley Moose Tour</u> bus with its brake system and engine hum that won't scare the moose away. They have a 98% sighting rate.

## Day 3

Today is your hiking day! The <u>Appalachian Mountain Club</u>; Joe Dodge Lodge in Pinkham Notch and Highland Center in Crawford Notch both have plenty of gear that is available for guests to use at no charge. Your mountain guide will help prepare your group. Depending on how ambitious and experienced your group is, you may want to hike to the summits and camp in the mountains.

If you want to shorten the trek, you can take the <u>Mount Washington Auto Road's</u> guided stagecoaches part way up Mount Washington and then get dropped off at the Alpine Garden Trail. From here you can trek to the Lake of the Clouds AMC hut and continue to the summit of this amazing peak. Views are spectacular and the experience is challenging and rewarding. There are plants and birds that are only found on Mount Washington.

Group Lodging: <u>https://www.visitnh.gov/places-to-stay</u> Group Dining: <u>https://www.visitnh.gov/things-to-do/food-drink/restaurants</u>